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**VIA ECFS**

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Re: Waiver Request  
PS Docket Nos. 07-287 and 08-146

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On April 5, 2012 MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and all of its subsidiaries holding Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") licenses (collectively, "MetroPCS") filed a request (the "Waiver Request") for a brief extension of time, to May 15, 2012, of the April 7, 2012 deadline for MetroPCS to implement the Commercial Mobile Alert System ("CMAS") for transmitting emergency alerts to its subscribers. In the Waiver Request, MetroPCS indicated that it would notify the Commission in writing upon its CMAS alert program becoming operational.

By this letter, MetroPCS is pleased to inform the Commission that its CMAS vendor, Interop Technologies, has notified MetroPCS that its CMAS network has gone live and is now connected to the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") gateway as of May 2, 2012. Subscribers are now able to receive CMAS alerts on compatible handsets from the federal government over the MetroPCS network in a manner consistent with the Commission's rules governing the CMAS program.

Please direct any questions in connection with this notification to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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